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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Atty. Docket No. 3432.80970

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): David L. Silverman et al.

Title of Invention: NEGOTIATED MATCHING SYSTEM

- ☐ Continuation
☒ Divisional
☐ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 08/475,499, filed June 7, 1995

1. ☒ Specification 29 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 17 claims (1 independent)
(post entry of Amendment)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
 - ☒ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
 - ☐ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
 - ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
 - ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
 - ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 2 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form 1449
 - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment
 - ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
 - ☒ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: Geneva Branch of Reuters Transaction Services Limited

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7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
UK	9416673.3	17, 8, 94

8. ☒ Priority Document(s)
- ☒ was filed in prior application
 - ☐ is attached
 - ☐ will be submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of any issue fee for the instant application
9. ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
 - ☐ is attached
 - ☐ is no longer claimed
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$760.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$760.00
	MULTIPLY BY		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$760.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$760.00

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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